

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
NORBERT JUNG ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/040,063

Filed: October 29, 2001

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR READING  
OUT AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE SENSOR  
THAT IS SUBDIVIDED INTO IMAGE POINTS

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.